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Applicant(s): Kelton, et al.

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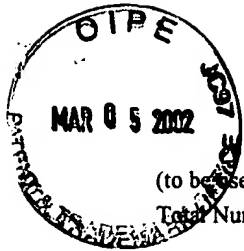
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In the Specification:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 20 with the following:

Furthermore, the number of bits per symbol assigned to the first data packet 610 or the second data packet 620 can be altered to allow the time used to transfer the data packets 610 and 620 to be slightly different, ensuring acknowledgements associated with the data packets 610 and 620 are not

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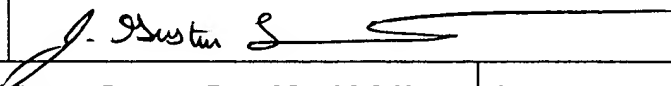
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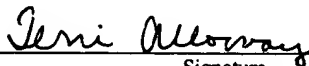
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